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SUBJECT: SECURITY FORCES ARREST FIVE SUSPECTED EXTREMISTS

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1. THE GOC CONTINUED ITS ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTED EXTERMISTS ON SEPTEMBER 8 WITH THE ARREST OF FIVE MEN SAID TO BE "THE LAST MEMBERS" OF THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION "RED SEPTEMBER." THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED POLITICAL-CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO 12 WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS (REF A REPORTED THE OTHER ARREST ACTION.)

2. ACCORDING TO THE ARRESTING AUTHORITY, INVESTIGACIONES (CIVIL POLICE), THE GROUP--TWO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, ONE PROFESSOR AND TWO WORKERS--HARBORED A SMALL ARSENAL (TWO RIFLES, TWO SHOTGUNS, THREE PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION) AND "A LARGE QUANTITY" OF MARXIST LITERATURE. EMBASSY INTERNAL CHECKS SHOWED THAT ONE, LUIS ALBERTO FLORES BAEZA, MAY HAVE TRAVELED FROM THE PRC TO HONG KONG ON JULY 8, 1974. CHECKS ON THE OTHERS WERE NEGATIVE.

3. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY CONFESSED MEMBERSHIP IN AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "POLITICAL MILITARY GROUP", SAID TO BE AN OFF-SHOOT OF THE OUTLAWED MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
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LEFT (MIR). IT WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE COLLABORATED IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE MIRISTA BULLETIN "EL REBELDE" AND OTHER LITERATURE.

4. THE SECURITY FORCES CREDITED THE GROUP WITH CARRYING OUT FIVE ACTS OF ROBBERY AND ASSAULT AND BATTERY IN THE PAST AND SAID THAT THEY HAD CONFISCATED PLANS TO PULL OFF

OTHER JOBS IN THE FUTURE. THE GROUP USED THE MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH CRIME TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING UNDERGROUND, THE GOC AUTHORITIES SAID.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE HEARTENED TO SEE THE END OF THE PHANTOM RED SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION, TO WHICH SECURITY FORCES HAVE ATTRIBUTED A VARIETY OF "SUBVERSIVE" OR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS (SEE REF B). NELSON

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